

News of North Dakota

PEN ESCAPE SUSPECTS HELD AT GLENDIVE

N. P. Detectives Held Men Found in Box Car There.

Story of Escape One of the Most Baffling in History.

(Herald Special Service.) Glendive, Mont., July 31.—Northern Pacific detectives arrested three men found in a box car of west-bound train here Sunday, and they are being held by local officers under suspicion of being the men who escaped from the North Dakota state penitentiary on Saturday. They are being held until a special agent and guard can arrive from Bismarck to identify them.

The escape of three prisoners Saturday is one of the most baffling in the history of the North Dakota institution. The men were taken away in a coal car which had been unloaded in the prison yard by two of the escaped convicts. They evaded the searching inspectors and guards who made four inspections.

Two men inspected the car as soon as the coal had been unloaded and found no trace of anything concealed about it. A third man, who was with the car from the prison yard to the city, in the city, another scrutiny was made by a fourth guard still without result. About fifteen minutes after the car had left the yards at the prison, the men were issued and two guards were sent to the city yards to inspect the car for a fifth time. Even they failed to locate the convicts.

The startling ability of the men to baffle the guards in this manner is explained by the fact that the car in which they escaped is a false end. Some time ago a box car was damaged in a wreck, or end being smashed in. It was repaired by the workmen had not made complete repairs but had put in a lee end, leaving a space of 18 inch between the two walls. While unloading the car, the convicts evidently discovered this opening, and upon completing their work had crawled in. The guards,

knowing nothing of the existence of the unusual contrivance, were of course completely baffled in their attempts to find the men in an apparently empty car.

WIND AND HAIL AT ELLENDALE SUNDAY

(Herald Special Service.) Ellendale, N. D., July 31.—A heavy wind accompanied with hail caused extensive loss to farmers in this vicinity yesterday. The hailstorm was particularly disastrous, destroying the crops on a strip eight miles long and three miles wide. Farm buildings in the haled-out region and for several miles both sides, were raised to the ground by the high wind. A great number of barns, granaries and windmills were laid low.

SEED GROWERS MEET THIS FALL

State Association to Meet With Lake Region Growers.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 31.—H. L. Bolley, secretary treasurer of the state organization has announced that the annual seed contest and meeting of the North Dakota Improved Seed Growers association will be held at Devils Lake in connection with the Lake Region Seed Growers association's fair and institute. On invitation of the Lake Region Seed Growers association, the vote of the state association council placed the meeting at Devils Lake and fixed the contest to conform with the lake region contest in November.

The North Dakota improved seed growers contest is open to all citizens of North Dakota, provided they conform to the rules. They show the exact quality of seed which they are holding for sale as seed. The seeds exhibited in the contests are not to be better or worse than that which is to be put on the market as seed for sowing. All who compete in this contest should prepare by filling out the seed fields other kinds and varieties of grain and those weeds whose seeds are difficult to remove by cleaning machinery. Hand picking of seed is barred.

PEMBINA NEWS

Pembina, N. D., July 31.—Judge Knoeshaw returned Friday evening from Grand Forks.

E. D. Booker arrived home Friday evening from Grand Forks.

The ladies of the Civic league met with Mrs. Albertine Brandstad, recorded home on Friday evening from Oak Point, Minn., where they have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Dwyer. While there they enjoyed the boating and bathing.

Dr. Beardsley and family motored home Saturday evening from Hansborough.

H. A. Campbell of Emerson motored to Pembina Saturday evening.

M. King returned from Grand Forks Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Newton of the North Dakota agricultural college will give a series of demonstrations during the arts and crafts exhibit. Her subject will be "meat substitutes."

There will be a social dance after the concert on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles King, a little son who has been visiting at the F. M. King home, have returned to Grand Forks.

Hector Brandstad motored home to Cavalier Sunday evening.

The Pembina parks will accommodate a good number of people and make an ideal place for picnics. Parties wishing to stop to eat lunch. Parties wishing to motor to town for the arts and crafts exhibit could enjoy the added pleasure of taking their lunch in the open. Rest rooms will be provided as well for the convenience and comfort of out of town guests.

Latest exhibiting their work at the arts and crafts exhibit and wishing to put prices on their work or take orders for same may do so. It ought to furnish a splendid opportunity for the artist of the country to find a market for their work if they so desired.

SUFFRAGISTS TO AUTO TO MEETING

Minneapolis, Minn., July 31.—Led by a herald-trumpeter and decked in the official suffragette yellow, a dozen automobiles will leave Minneapolis tomorrow morning, bearing about 50 suffragists en route to Pipestone, Minn., for the third quarterly conference of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association, to be held there August 3 and 4.

Plans for the motor pilgrimage and the annual convention were made by Mrs. Albert McMahon, state organizer, and details of the conference were announced today at the headquarters of the Hennepin County Woman's Suffrage association here.

The "black and yellow" route will be followed on the trip to Pipestone, Minn., for the "suffragette trail" is to be used for the return. As announced by Mrs. McMahon, the schedule includes Shakopee, Le Sueur, St. Peter and Mankato as the principal stopping points on the first day's run. Brief meetings will be held at each stop.

DEMOCRATS WILL TRAIN BIG GUNS ON Foe IN MAINE; NOW IN CONTROL OF STATE; ELECTION THERE WILL BE HELD SEPT. 11



Left to right, top: Secretary William B. Wilson, Gov. Oakley C. Curtis and former Gov. Martin O. Glynn. Bottom: Secretary Redfield and Senator Charles F. Johnson.

New York, July 31.—Homer S. Cummings, in charge of the speakers' bureau at the Democratic national headquarters, has announced that plans have been practically completed for the Maine campaign prior to the state election on September 11. The Maine election is regarded as extremely important, not only because Governor Oakley C. Curtis and Senator Charles F. Johnson, both Democrats, are seeking to be returned, but for the further reason that if the Democrats lose Maine, the moral effect throughout the country will not be at all desirable from their point of view.

The fight in Maine will be opened on August 15. The Democratic managers purpose sending fifteen United States senators, fifteen members of the house of representatives and fifteen or more other speakers of national prominence. Robert Lansing, secretary of state, and several other

members of the president's cabinet, including Secretaries William B. Wilson, Lane, Redfield and Daniels, will address the Maine voters, and every effort will be made to set forth authoritatively the accomplishments of the Wilson administration.

When asked whether William Jennings Bryan would speak in the Maine campaign, Chairman McCormick said plans had not yet been made for the speeches which the former secretary of state would make during the campaign. The chairman referred to the campaign in connection with Mr. Bryan's offer of his services and added that the offer certainly would be accepted.

Italians, against whom they are fearfully bitter. In Budapest the war seems much more in evidence. There are more military trains carrying troops against the Russians and large numbers of German soldiers are going down to the orient. There are great consignments of grain and petroleum and other products passing through Hungary from Rumania to Germany.

This last is a very significant indication of the new political and economic developments going on between the central powers and the Balkans. The war has brought these countries much closer together, having shown Germany and Austria-Hungary how absolutely essential it is to maintain open communication through the Balkans with Turkey and the near east. Important conferences have been held lately in Budapest, Vienna, Munich and other German cities, with regard to improving and developing the Danube navigation and constructing canal communications between that river and the principal rivers in Germany.

But while participating in these meetings both Austria and Hungary are secretly greatly concerned at Germany's intense interest in the subject, dreading to see her commercial activities in the Balkans strengthened by such improved communications. In business competition the Austrians and Hungarians are no match for the Germans, who have in recent years greatly extended their trade with the Balkan countries which was formerly largely in the hands of the merchants of Vienna and Budapest.

A HAPPY THOUGHT. "Tommy, how many times must I tell you to wash your face?" "But, ma, I've washed it." "Nonsense. One side is covered with dirt." "That's all right, ma, if you will let me play on the front veranda. I'll keep the clean side toward the street."

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New Glacier Park booklets for 1916 are out now—ask for them, and for detailed Park information.

M. NEVILLE, Ticket Agent Grand Forks, N. D.

G. E. STONE, Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn.



I. W. W'S ARE MOBILIZING

Concentrating at Jamestown After Ellendale Ousting, it is Reported.

(Herald Special Service.) Jamestown, N. D., July 31.—This city appears to have been selected by the I. W. W.'s now operating in this state, as a sort of concentration camp for all the "harvest hands" affiliated with the organization. After the indication from the fact that every train into the city bears its quota of men who appear to have some hidden purpose.

Last Friday about 80 I. W. W. agitators were ordered out of Ellendale after their presence there had begun to assume threatening aspects. The men had been gathered there for several days and on Friday the police officers sent them a notice that they would have to leave town before sundown or be arrested. After consultation the men began to leave town, and have not made their reappearance.

It is believed here that the plan frustrated at Ellendale will now be attempted to be carried out here. Local officials have not decided what action to take as yet, and it is probable that they are gathering more proportions of the movement is more clearly evident.

MINOT MAN HAS 500 ACRES OF TIMOTHY

Minot, N. D., July 31.—J. D. Van Fleet has returned from a visit to his valuable farm near Larimore, and incidentally the sale of the stock and machinery of the bonanza Elk Valley farm, at one time the largest farm in the world, and the one which was sold by the Chicago exposition. The farm has been divided up into smaller farms and the stock and machinery, comprising almost countless pieces, together with all the animals necessary to operate the farm, have been sold.

Mr. Van Fleet has 500 acres of timothy on his farm which he cuts for the seed. He says that rust talk and wheat blight have no terrors for him. He states that last Monday at Larimore two and a half inches of rain fell in forty minutes.

Homesteaders Have Cyclone Experience

Dickinson, N. D., July 31.—Mrs. George Brown and sister, Miss Dirkus, went to Montana last week to visit their mother, at Powers, 80 miles out from Great Falls. They arrived just in time to get in the path of a cyclone which tore up the house and carried it a couple of rods, dumping the stove on Mrs. Dirkus and wrecking the house. All the parties were carried in the house. Mrs. Brown was bruised, but the little girl escaped injury. A chicken coop was carried 40 rods.

All improvements were destroyed, but none of the family seriously injured by their remarkable experience. The lumber shed of Carpenter-Newman company, in order to do this the building will be cut in two and moved in two sections.

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Starkweather, N. D., July 31.—Mauris Foley of Bartlett township had his auto badly smashed and himself narrowly escaped serious injury last week when his engine "died" on the railroad track in front of a fast approaching train. Mr. Foley escaped without serious injury.

MAN SUICIDES AT ELLENDALE

Brooding Over Desire For Liquor Believed Cause of Act.

(Herald Special Service.) Ellendale, N. D., July 31.—Upon returning from church services last Saturday, the family of John Ranke, a farmer living eight miles from Ellendale, found him the victim of suicide.

Ranke, according to reports, had been a heavy drinker for years and had often abused his family when unwell. He brooded over it considerably. Last Saturday the family went to church services, they being Seventh Day Adventists. Upon returning a few hours later, they found the husband and father dead. He hanged himself by a rope in the barn.

YUAN SHI KAI WAS VERY SUPERSTITIOUS

Peking, July 10.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Superstitions played an important part in the life of Yuan Shi-kai, and influenced his last hours. Like most Chinese of the old school Yuan Shi-kai constantly sought fortune tellers and astrologers. Many years ago he was told by a fortune teller that he would die when he was about 58 years old. This gloomy forecast had a decided effect upon the late president. The men of his family had all been comparatively short-lived. His father, his grandfather, his uncles and older brothers did not live beyond 50. Consequently Yuan Shi-kai believed his span of life would be similarly limited, and was strengthened in this belief by the fortune teller's statement.

Men who were close to Yuan Shi-kai when he was planning the monarchical movement were aware that his haste to ascend the throne was prompted by the belief that his days were few.

Yuan Shi-kai believed thoroughly in charms of various sorts, and was constantly calling upon Chinese doctors who used medieval methods. He frequently gave ginseng to officials and friends who were ill. He strove constantly to retain his youth by taking tonics of lion bone and ground deer horns, which are believed by superstitious Chinese to have great medicinal value.

DAYLIGHT SAVING. Shanghai, July 31.—British firms in Shanghai have adopted the daylight saving plan.

CREW MASSACRED. Tokyo, July 31.—The Japanese legation at Bangkok reports that a Malayan schooner laden with salt was boarded off Manila recently by Chinese pirates who massacred the Chinese crew with the exception of two who saved themselves by swimming ashore. The Chinese government dispatched a gunboat in search of the murderers.

WISE BOY. "I told him I didn't want to see him any more." "What did he do?" "Turned out the light."

AUSTRIANS TAKE LITTLE INTEREST

Hungarians, However, Follow War Campaigns Very Closely.

Berne, Switzerland, July 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Americans who have recently traveled through Austria-Hungary say they have been much impressed with the difference in the attitude of the people in the two countries towards the war. In Austria life goes on very much as usual, and the general public apparently pay little attention to the progress of the campaigns. In Hungary, on the other hand, everybody seems keenly interested, far more people are seen reading the newspapers, and the war bulletins are eagerly scanned and discussed.

Except in the country between Innsbruck and the Swiss frontier, north of the Italian war zone, railway traveling is not difficult in Austria. But there all the express trains have been taken off and passengers are closely scrutinized. Persons leaving Austria, natives as well as neutrals, are held up on the Swiss frontier for a period varying from a week to twenty days, and compelled to pay their own hotel expenses. The object of this measure, presumably is that they should not bring out any fresh news of what is going on. Austrians and Hungarians are especially directed not to give any information regarding affairs in the monarchy, and warned that if they are found to have done so they will be severely punished when they come back.

With the help of women and children the work on the land seems to be carried on pretty well, and every bit of ground is carefully cultivated. But the industrial situation is less favorable. Except in those factories engaged in making munitions trade seems bad.

Foreigners are amazed to see how few newspapers the Viennese read, and they buy still less, preferring to read them in the cafes. Papers are not allowed to be sold in the streets, but only by tobacconists and news agents and it is said that fewer papers are sold in Vienna, proportionately to the population, than in any other capital in Europe.

The Viennese are as friendly as ever to foreigners. The police do not trouble them and it is not even necessary to produce a passport for a short visit. Many French citizens have remained in Vienna and can talk in their own language on the streets unmolested. The Viennese show no great hatred for any of their enemies except the

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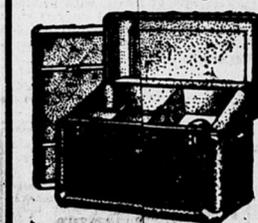
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Midland Road Moving Houses at Jamestown

Jamestown, N. D., July 31.—The Minneapolis house moving firm of Cedarquist & Seaburg, which has taken the contract of moving 18 buildings for the Midland Continental Railroad company, expects to be occupied with work here about two months. The biggest building to move will be the large lumber shed of Carpenter-Newman company. In order to do this the building will be cut in two and moved in two sections.

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